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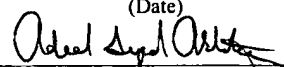
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Shero et al.
Appl. No. : 10/629,029
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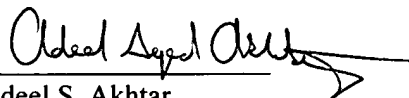
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with one (1) reference listed but not included.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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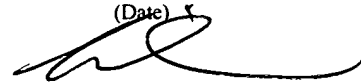
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Dear Sir:


Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08 equivalent) listing 1 reference to be considered by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 23, 2004

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	1.	US2004/0016404 A1	01/29/04	Gregg et al.			

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